

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	SAFETY DEVICE FOR A LADDER		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, Applicants hereby amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: